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## BOTTLE PLANT PROPOSITION DISCOURAGED

The owner of the old bottle factory site and the wrecked equipment that remains on the ground, Mr. Ben Hazelton, now head of a Clarion glass plant, presented to the Conopus Club last Monday his views upon the prospective re-opening of the plant here.

Mr. Hazelton was not very encouraging in his remarks about a local hand plant, but the backers of the move have another plan to try out before they are through.

First, he stated that he thought the local plant would have to be insured to cost about $40,000 instead of $25,000, which had been hoped for. Then he said he would sell his site and remaining equipment here for a very reasonable amount, but would not care to reinvest in a stock company, as he wished cash for the local site. He believes, also, that a plant such as is planned for Smethport, would be an unlikely profitable investment at present, and that all that could be hoped for was to provide work for glass blowers at a very small return on such an investment.

At present, frankly speaking, the prospect of opening the bottle factory look less likely than before.

However, the men who are endeavoring to put the proposition in a fair way toward successful realization have another plan that may bring about the desired results. It is that of organizing a co-operative stock company, whereby the glass blowers who have capital would invest, in fifty per cent. of the total stock and the business men, the other half. This would give the men work and would benefit the business men of the town by the presence of the factory and the consequent influx of new families.

If this plan does not work out, there are no other ways of opening the local plant, according to those on the committee in charge of the move.

Several glass blowers with capital are known, however, and if any others are found who can float the fifty per cent of the stock, the local business men are almost sure to do their part, and therefore a strong possibility of the co-operative plan's success refutes the idea of some that the project is a dead one.

### COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE JOINED BY ALL TOWNSFOLKS

Be at the Court house on next Tuesday evening and be prepared to sing with all your might and to swell the chorus of community song that will go to celebrate Pennsylvania Music week.

Everyone, young and old knows and can really sing the Star Spangled Banner, which is the first number in which the general public will indulge. Then follows the old fashioned, "Old Kentucky Home with Annie Laurie next, then A Long, Long Trail, Pennsylvania, and Love's Old Sweet Song, and Onward Christian Soldiers.

These are all familiar songs, and it will be easy to catch the tune and carry it on throughout each piece.

It will be a good chance to let loose some of the music and song that is a part of all of us.

So be on hand. Bring your neighbor and your singer with you.

### WARNING.

All persons are hereby notified that any destruction, defacements, or trespassing on the property owned by the Nunundah Tribe, No. 92, I. O. R. M. Crosby, Pa., will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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### RT. REV. JOHN C. WARD TO BE AT ST. LUKES.

The Rt. Rev John C. Ward, Bishop of Erie, will visit St. Lukes church Sunday April 30th. Monday May 1st Bishop Ward will hold a conference for the women of the parish at 2:30 p. m. A like conference for men will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the Parish House.

### FOR SALE.

Five-Passenger Ford car. Owner leaving town. Mrs. J. P. Graybill, Smethport, adv17-1t.

### REFUSES TO HAVE CHILD VACCINATED; JAILED THRICE

Three jail sentences of five days each have been imposed upon John Holbe, of Betula, for failing to have one of his children vaccinated, and he is still determined, it is said, not to obey the law.

His claim is that he has a child who is crippled because of vaccination, and he does not want the one now in question to be so by a similar instance.

Dr. Robert Hamilton however, has stated that the crippled child did not, of course, become afflicted through vaccination, and consequently Holbe has been jailed three times with a chance for more, if he holds out in his determination.

## BIG CARNIVAL MAY 25 & 26

The annual Bucktail Post, American Legion's carnival will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26 at the Lyceum.

Vaudeville in charge of Mrs. H. C. Wells will be presented the first evening and the success of this able leader, with local talent has been marked for several years.

The second evening will be taken up by a masquerade ball, with prizes offered for most unique, beautiful and costuming features. Stands of various nature will be conducted about the hall.

The Women's Auiliary will cooperate in all the entertainment features, and the fine success of last year is certain to be repeated.

The carnival committee includes: Neil Holder, chairman; W. A. Brownell, Albert Johnson, Scott Conley, and Norman Bermlinder.

Rehearsal of the vaudeville players will begin as soon as the numbers are organized and it is said that Mrs. Wells has already begun mapping out an elaborate program.

The proceeds of the carnival will go to take up a deficit of $400, which amount the post lost in endeavoring to give Smethport a high class course of entertainment last winter, when it booked fine musical programs, which were very, very poorly attended.

### SALOMA STANTON.

Mrs. Saloma Stanton, 81 years old, died Tuesday, April 18, in Johnsonburg, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ohars, at whose home she died. She was one of the early settlers, and lived practically her entire life in this vicinity.

Death was due to influenza.

The funeral was held here at the home of "Doc" Hazen, Mrs. Hazen being the grand daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Stanton had made her home at the Hazen home for the past ten years, since she was stricken blind.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Anna Coon, Mrs. C. W. Green, of Port Allegany, Mrs. Maude Paugh, and James Stanton, of Kane, and Norman Stanton, of this place. Also 27 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. W. E. Evans, and a brother, Charles Bush, also survive.

Mrs. Stanton bore up remarkably well, considering her condition, and her patience was incessant.

Rev. Van Dyke performed the funeral services. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

### McCLOSKEY-CARPENTER.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ida M. L. Carpenter and Mr. James H. C. McCroskey at Harrisburg, April 15, 1922. Mrs. McCroskey, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter of Larabee, has many friends in this section who unite in wishing her much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey will reside at Harrisburg.

### TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

But slightly used portable Corona typewritewriter for $45. Weighs but 5½ pounds. Apply at the Miner office. adv17-tf

## DID NOT MIND "GHOST" BUT IT KEPT MEN IN HAUNTED CABIN AWAKE; FOUR MEN BACK SMEED

Verifying all the details of the "ghost" story related last week to the Miner by Elias Smeed, a woodsman, four of his fellow-workers have stated that they also had heard the same sounds during their six weeks stay at the cabin, but were little disturbed by them.

One of Smeed's associates, P. H. Peterson, of Emporium, said that he did not mind the presence of the "spooks" but was annoyed when the heavy sounds of footsteps on the stairs and in his room kept him awake at night.

The cabin in question is in the Norwich township woods where J. ... was murdered about five years ago by Archie Turner. The men apparently believe that Ralph's spirit returns frequently to the cabin, and that the murder is re-enacted in spirit form, or the evil spirits haunt, as it is claimed by believers in ghost's spots where tragedy has ensued.

The men, while they have never shown the slightest fear when hearing the mysterious tread of an invisible something, think that the footsteps are those of Ralph's returned spirit and that his body thuds softly backwards down the stairs as it did when he was shot on the top step and fell to the lower floor.

Besides Smeed and Peterson, the dikers at the cabin were Barney Mathews, of Williamsport, and Grant Sconra and Frank Nichols, both of Emporium.

Nearly all of these men have left the cabin now, Smeed residing with his family at Norwich Corners, and Peterson having gone back to Emporium.

Speaking from Emporium on the telephone of his experiences at the cabin, Peterson said yesterday: "The sounds were as if someone living was trampling up the stairs to the top step. Sometimes the steps did not bother the occupants, would cross the upstairs to the stove and often I would raise up out of bed and try to see someone moving about, but there was no one, only that measured tread restless and heavy that was loud enough to keep me awake.

"This was not the first haunted house that I had slept in, and the noises did not bother me much but I could not go to sleep when I'd hear them. If I could get to sleep once, though, they didn't bother me.

"The thudding sounds we heard were not like some hard object had fallen, but exactly like a soft thud of a human body that had crumpled up and fallen over and over backwards down the stairs.

"I know these noises were not caused by anyone in the house, as we were all together when we heard them, and no one outside could have gotten into the house as everything was locked.

"The noises were not faint nor partially distinct, I tell you, but were just as though the person was in the room, walking about."

Peterson is said to have been quite skeptical at first when the sounds were heard, and refused to admit his belief of a "ghost" in the house, but the other day upon leaving the woods he told Smeed that he, too, had noted the strange happenings even more probably than the other men had but did not want to say anything. Not only the footsteps and the thuds did he hear but there were other sounds as though someone was moving about frequently when he was alone, and could see nothing that caused them.

Men from the several camps nearby had often stated their fear of the cabin where the noises were heard, and averred that they would not go near the place. But this

## MANY SCHOOLS--FEW SCHOLARS

That several McKean County districts are maintaining schools where there are from two to five pupils each, and that there are quite a number of these and other schools which could be consolidated with others to make better schools of the consolidated institutions, and at a far less expense, is the belief of the county school authorities.

Following out the idea of Lee S. Driver, head of the Department of Rural School Education, who strongly urges school consolidation wherever possible, the school heads of this county have given out figures showing the schools which have woefully small attendance and where many could be consolidated.

The claim for consolidation is that a large school is a far easier proposition to handle than a smaller one, because in the larger ones there is more to be attained by the teacher, there is a school spirit that helps, and there are conveniences and helps to teaching in the larger institutions that must necessarily be done without in the smaller schools.

Ten pupils is the number which a section must have before it can build a school. But where there is a *floating* population, this often drops off, as is the case right now.

Below is a list of county schools which have small attendances. Some of these could not be consolidated with others because of local conditions, such as bad roads, distances, etc., but many of them could. That the community supporting schools that are unnecessary should take steps to consolidate with others and give their children better educational advantages in better and more modern schools, is the opinion of the school officials.

The following is a list of schools whose reported attendance is 10 or less:

Leafy Dale, Corydon township, 9; Klondike, Corydon township, 7; Pleasant Valley, Corydon township, 6; Winona, Corydon township 4.

This is a total of 25 pupils for four schools of one teacher each.

Timbuc, Lafayette township, 2; Lafayette, Lafayette township, 8; North School, Lafayette township, 8; Big Shanty, Lafayette township 8; Riterville, Lafayette township, 2.

This is 28 pupils for six schools of one teacher each.

Sartwell, Eldred township, 10; Nor heast, Wetmore township, 9; Stenstrom, Hamlin township, 9; Bush Hill, Keating township, 9; Backus School, Keating township 7; Songbird, Bradford township, 10; Gurley, Hamlin township, 7.

Halsey, Sergeant township, 3; Kasson, Sergeant township, 6; Warnwag, Sergeant township 10; Bark n Brook, Ceres township, 10; McKay Brook, Ceres, 8; Newell, Cer township, 12.

Some of this difficulty in lack of consolidation is said to have risen through boundaries of school attendance by township and borough lines.

In other states it is said that the school authorities lay out districts of their own so that the pupils attend schools adjacent to their residences and this plan lends itself to a better classification of pupils.

### "SHIFTERS" ARE HERE, BUT NOT OF SERIOUS TYPE

The "Shifters"—those folk who have created such a furore in certain cities and who are in apparent disfavor elsewhere—are gaining a large number of new members in Smethport, but their practices have not been of sufficient dangerous nature to put a stop to the spread of the movement.

Prof. Stanley Bright has stated that there are no serious activities being indulged in by the organization here, but that as soon as anything of the sort develops, he will immediately forbid any signs of the organization in the high school.

The local "order of Shifters" is as yet merely a penalizing body to the benefit of those who initiate the new ones. For instance, a certain form of ritual is read in a serio-comic manner, and the candidate agrees to abide by the regulations which usually means the paying for an amusement or delicacy in which the initiator indulges. Then the new member gets himself a "Shifters" button and goes on the hunt for a "sucker" to initiate. As there's one born every minute, according to Barnum, they are easy to find, and hence the spread of "Shifterism".

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANT LEAVES POSITION

Prof. L. T. Black, assistant county superintendent of schools, left today for Butler County, where he will assume the duties of county superintendent of the schools of that county.

Prof. Black will engage in educational measurements and music in the Butler county schools. He has been in Smethport since last August.

The school official's work here along educational measurements lines has attracted attention throughout the State, and during his stay here he made many friends by his genial personality. His work has been very satisfactory among the McKean County schools, which was the means of his securing a more lucerative position with a wider field.

His successor will be named next week.

## POLICE AFTER HOLD-UP MEN

The entire police force of every city and town of McKean County is engaged in hunting down three bandits who early Tuesday morning forced three men in the Mt. Jewett depot to hold up their hands at the point of revolvers and he relieved of their valuables.

Railroad detectives and constables, and the regular police are patrolling roads, searching thickets, and also patroling railroads on speeders to apprehend the robbers, and it is unlikely that they will escape the cordon. If the bandits are residents of the county, however, they will undoubtedly be caught, as the police are checking up on the actions of the ones usually engaged in such "jobs".

The hold-up occurred at about 2:15 in the morning just after the night "flyer" from Buffalo left the station at Mt. Jewett. Edward McLafferty, the agent was startled by the breaking of glass and looking up, found himself facing the barrel of a 38 calibre revolver, and hearing the command in a gruff voice, to "throw up your hands." McLafferty was slow in obeying the command, and the bandits punctuated his words with oaths and threats forced him to obey.

Meanwhile in the waiting room, next to the ticket office, Hugh Niver, employed at the Holley Hotel, in Bradford and his brother, Paul Niver of Gifford, awakened by the breaking glass, tried to slip from the station without detection.

But in this they failed and the Niver brothers soon found them-

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### SMETHPORT TO MARVINDALE ROAD TO BE FINISHED.

Work will be begun on the Hazelhurst road, from Smethport to Marvindale next week by the Cohen Construction Company.

Operations on this important stretch of road closed last fall when cold weather set in.

Workmen are being re-engaged for the job, which will not be completed for several months.

### JOSEPH C. STULL, A FORMER RESIDENT, DEAD.

Portville, April 26.—Joseph C. Stull, 67 years old, a well known business man of this village, died at his home on Maple avenue at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stull had been in failing health for several months but had only been confined to his bed for a few days previous to his death.

He was born in Farmers Vaalley, Pa., on January 15, 1855, remaining there up to the time he came to Portille in 1909 when he became engaged in farming, lumbering and mercantile enterprises. He had been actively engaged in the lumbering business, being interested with John Trop of Olean.

Mr. Stull was a member of the Portville Presbyterian Church. He had been active in Odd Fellow circles for more than 30 years being a member of the Smethport lodge.

The surviving relatives are his wife and five children. Two sons, Samuel of Olean and Glenn of Portvike, and three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Richmond of Springville, Pa., Miss Litha Stull and Mrs. Tormey of Portville.

## THRONGS PAY LASTRESPECTS TO MEMORY OF F.W.BROWNELL

All Smethport paid respect last Sunday to the memory of a good citizen and a gentleman, F. W. Brownell, whose funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock. He was in his sixty-third year.

Mr. Brownell died on last Thursday morning at 7:20 o'clock of heart trouble.

On Easter Sunday following his custom of a life-time, he went to the M. E. church, attended services, and received holy communion. During the services, he was stricken by a faintness, and was brought home.

From then on he was indisposed until the final relapse.

For nearly a decade the deceased was a victim of many illnesses. However, though they left him weakened and failing in health, he retained much of the geniality which made him friends throughout the county and State, among all classes and his acquaintanceships were not bounded by race, religion nor political lines.

A staunch Democrat of the type that was not prevailed against in spite of overwhelming odds. His belief in the principles of his party was honest and unalloyed.

Mr. Brownell had served as local postmaster, was nominated for the office of county treasurer and sheriff. He held a position in the Grange Bank for some time, and was an active factor in the community.

His father, W. S. Brownell, in 1857 opened a grocery store here, on the site where the Travelers Club now stands. This was one of the first stores in the county.

F. W. Brownell in 1900 took over the management of the store in connection with George Brownell and continued its successful operation until a few years ago, when ill-health caused him to close out.

The deceased was a member of McKean Lodge, No. 388, F. & A. M. and of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, R. A. M. Also of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, K. T. and P. H. C. Smethport Lodge, No. 25. He was a charter member of the Hose Company.

Surviving are three sons, Howard Fred of Brooklyn, N. Y., William Arthur, of Smethport, and Robert Foote of Galeton; one daughter, Harriet Adelaide, Smethport; one sister, Mrs. Addie O. Specht; one grandson, Howard Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The father of the deceased was William Shaw, and mother was Octavia Caroline Howard Brownell. His late wife was Hattie Adelaide Foote, of Hamburg, N. Y.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Rev. Arthur Gregson delivered the sermon, and performed the services. He told of the Christian qualities of the deceased which he had held strongly to the end, and of his charity and kindness.

Banks of floral remembrances were about the coffin in the church. The flower bearers included: G. W. Mitchell, W. Gifford, T. H. Clark, W. P. Walsh, Frank Sartwell, C. M. Colegrove, H. C. Wells, and E. W. Workley.

The local Masonic lodge held services over the body at the grave.

The honorary pall bearers were H. C. Wells, W. P. Walsh, Thomas Clark, F. C. Sartwell, E. W. Workley, C. M. Colegrove, Warley Gifford, R. W. Hilton and Charles Lemmler. The active pall bearers were S. L. Fry, A. Malcolm, George Donning, D. M. Cooper, F. D. Gallup and E. E. Drake.

A quartet composed of Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Mrs. Stanley Bright and Messrs. E. E. Bouton and J. L. Morrison sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Brownell, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell, Galeton; Frederick W. Specht, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and N. D. Foote, Hamburg, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie Miller and Miss Mable Foote, Buffalo, N. Y., Hon W. W. Brown and F. P. Schoonmaker, Bradford.

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## FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

John Stoltzhauer has returned from Tulsa, Okla. where he has spent the winter months.

Julia Marsh who has been visiting at the Marsh home has returned to her home in Corydon.

The Ladies Aid of this place was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker at East Smethport on Thursday. In spite of the storm, several members went, and all report a very pleasant time.

The Ladies Aid entertainment, is to be held on Friday, May 12th. A splendid program is being prepared and eats will be served.

Mrs. Laura Davis and Bert Pelton were Bradford callers Thursday.

Sanford Decker has returned to State College after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Decker.

The Christian Endeavor holds its regular meeting in the hall Friday evening with Mrs. Laura Davis as leader. This will be followed by the monthly social meeting. A committee is in charge of the amusements. Also the lunch which will be served at 5 cents an article. This is for everyone.

The Misses Hazel Burdick and Jessie Pelton went as delegates to the County Conference held at the First M. E. Church at Bradford on Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mockenhaupt Thursday, May 4. For the May 5 o'clock meeting. Sewing will be provided.

Mrs. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Abby, of East Smethport, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Cooper and family, one day recently.

Sunday School and Church services are held every Sunday, which all are urged to attend. This also means East Side, too, as there is some fine liking in this direction now.

Miss Clark has returned to her school duties after spending the week-end at her home in Bells Run.

Pretty hard luck for a fellow to have his car stuck in the mud with only 15 minutes to get to Bradford.

Ben Pelton has been scraping the roads. Look out for a rally.

Homer and Chester Marsh were in Corydon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosmussel's Sunday.

Time was when farmers dug little but potatoes, but now there are plenty of hobbless Fords, etc. to be unearthed from the places where good roads ought to be.

## FARMERS VALLEY
### East Side

Laurena Smith visited her aunt Margaret Bayer last week.

The storm last week took some of the roofing off from the house of Geo. Brougham letting in some rain. If the night had not been so dark it might let in some moonshine too.

The telephone Company had some men working on the lines near Farmers Valley Station last week.

Geo. Young, Mrs. Burg Pierce and daughter Helen, Mrs. Annie Finley and son William motored to Bradford last Wednesday in the latter's car.

Last Saturday a much needed work was done on the road by Bela Ferman assisted by Edward Ferman in filling up the mud-holes with stones. It has been reported that they found a Ford car that had been lost in one of the holes. But this may not be true.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simar and H. D. Otto and wife drove over to M. E. Simars last Sunday for the day and also to eat warm sugar.

Mrs. F. L. Thornton and son Lloyd and Mrs. August Tanner and daughter Marie,—motored to Bradford last Wednesday in the Thornton car.

Lois Stratton spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Florence Smith, Marie Tanner, Edward Ferman, and Lawrence Stratton spent last week at their respective homes during Easter vacation.

Moore School had a number of visitors last week.

H. D. Otto and Fred Brookham were making repairs on the Telephone line last week.

Lloyd Thornton was a guest of Maree Tanner Wednesday evening.

George Smith and Wesley Reed were given 1st and 2nd degree last Saturday night at Grange and Ernest Smith was admitted to membership by demit. Those who think Valley Grange is dead had best attend Grange once and find out.

Supper and 3rd and 4th degree next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tanner, Gladys and Claude Tanner drove down to W. E. Finleys last Sunday. Benson have been seen quite frequently on Chicken Ave. the past few days.

Mr. William Edmunds and Mr. Anthony Greeley are spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Harry Timmerman entertained Mrs. Sam Barr of Corydon and Miss Anna Afton on Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Misses Grace and Gretchen Winslow and brother Kermit motored to Bradford on Monday.

Mr. Ed Strasburg spent Sunday night at the home of Miss Mildred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellman and children of Brookville are visiting with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. Leonard Benson was a Smethport shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Jarett entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and Miss Anna Afton at dinner on Sunday.


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## CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Henry of Ware n Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleveland and son of Smethport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland.

A Miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Lathrop, Jr. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lathrop.

The infant son of Dante Attolena's is improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Miss Hattie Smith spent Sunday in Olean.

Mrs. Mike McDade has gone to Olean to undergo a serious operation. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kate Manwarring spent Friday last at Hamlin the guest of Mrs. Ed Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson spent Sunday in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lathrop who were recently married in Olean returned home Monday.

Mrs. Cora Wilcox and son Merle were in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. Elsa Grover was in Port Allegany last week.

It is a shame the cattle on the Gallup ranch wont behave (specially on Sundays when the "cowboys" have a date.

A shower and farewell party was held Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lathrope who left this week for Gary, Ind., to make their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregson of Smethport called on Rev. Edmunds and family Friday last.

Little Thomas Cahill of Olean is visiting his aunt Mrs. Leonard Benson.

## CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Floyd Reed who has been in the U. S. Government service the past three years is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed of Kent Hallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker have moved onto their farm for the coming year.

Mrs. James Parker and daughter Mary and Gladys have returned to Perry, N. Y. and Mr. Parker expects to leave soon.

The Reese carpenter gang are at work on a large building in Eldred.

Joe. Reed was in Smethport on business on Friday.

H. L. Harmon is drawing lumber from the Jay Stickles mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were Bradford visitors on Sunday.

The Coryville Grangers received a car of lime and one of phosphate on Friday.

## ABOUT CROSBY.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. John Walker returned to state College on Wednesday after spending his Easter vacation with his aunt Mrs. Herman Krueger.

Mr. Cecil Metzgar of Smethport spent the week end at the home of Miss Vilman Wilcox.

Mr. Lillbridge was a visitor in the local public schools on Monday.

Mr. Anthony Greeley spent Easter at the home of his fiance, Miss Lois Stratton.

Miss Velma Wilcox was a Smethport visitor on Saturday.

Messrs. Ed. Whitelaw and Frits

## NITRO-GLYCERINE MAGAZINE FOUND NEAR KANE.

Kane, Pa., April 21.—A magazine that contains almost enough nitro-glycerine to blow up the city, is situated not over a mile and a half from the city limits on the farm formerly known as the Dick farm, on the Big Jo road, directly south of Kane, was broken into at a very recent date, and two quarts of nitro-glycerine and a quantity of dynamite was taken.

The magazine is the property of the American Glycerine Company of Bradford, and is under the care of Fred Hoben, well known shooter of this city. On his last visit to the magazine, he discovered that the clasp and staple that was secured by a padlock had been cut from the door and the place entered.

Upon entering the magazine he found one of the cans that contained the deadly explosive in the middle of the floor from which the two quarts had been taken. He also discovered that several sticks of the dynamite had been stolen. Then visiting a smaller building close by, which was fitted up with steam heat to supply the magazine, he found it had been broken into but nothing had been disturbed.

The theory of the magazine owners and others familiar with the circumstances is that yeggs are responsible for the theft as it is a known fact that safeblowers from all over the country get their supply of explosives from yeggs who come into the oil fields and steal glycerine from magazines. The explosives bring high prices and the denizens of the underworld will always make a huge sum for their daring if they reach New York or Chicago with the "soup."

## A MERE QUIBBLE.

A lawyer advised his client to plead guilty and go to the penitentiary. "You'll have plenty to eat there with clothes and lodging. You can sleep nights instead of roaming around in the dark to find an unlocked stable. The only drawback about the penitentiary is that sentiment against it. But what is a matter of sentiment to a man who steals horses for a living.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## HAZARDOUS RISK

Lazy Luke: It tells here in de paper about a guy what was murdered in his wardrobe.

Nervous Ned: Oh dat's terrible. An' me sittin' right in de middle of mine at dis moment!—American Legion Weekly.

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# NEWS OF THE SECTION
## and Exchange Clippings

### PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER OF STUDENTS

Little Valley, April 21—Lawrence Karl of Allegany, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, was permitted by Judge Crosby in supreme court today to withdraw his plea and enter one of guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. He was fined $500.

Karl was told by the court that he had received a letter from the president of St. Bonaventure's college stating that there was no prejudice held against the man who it is alleged was driving the death car which struck and killed Roger J. Hayes, a seminarian near the college grounds on the night of March 22. William Cawley, another seminarian and a companion of Hayes was also struck by the machine and received a number of internal bruises and a fractured leg.

No jail sentence was imposed on Karl, the judge stating that he was going to be lenient because of letter received.

Ludwig Piechola, of No. 211 West Pine Street, Olean, who it is alleged sold Karl whiskey on the night the latter's car killed the seminarian was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in Monroe county penitentiary, Rochester. Sentence was suspended pending his good behavior.

### BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT WITH GOODS AT EMPORIUM.

Emporium, April 20—John Ershek, of Emporium, and Cerial Darink, of Beechwood, were brought before Justice of the Peace F. G. Judd last Friday afternoon and pled guilty to the charge of buying and selling white mule raisin jack or some other popular prefix attached to home brew.

The two boot leggers were arrested by Policeman Norris as they got off from the 3:23 train at the Junction Thursday afternoon and a grip with a glass jug enclosed in it, generously surrounded with papers, was taken from Darink, who said he was playing the good Samaritan for Ershek who had asked him to carry the bag from the train. Now Darink reposes in the jail while Ershek is out on $500 bail, given by Paul Zelenz of town.

Officer Norris was tipped off by a resident of the East Ward and kept on the lookout for bulging grips.

A sample was taken from the jug at the hearing, to be analyzed by a chemist to determine the alcoholic content of the "hootch." Needless to say the aroma which issued from it would cause tears of longing to well up from the eyes of thirsty individuals.

Further hearing will be held after the results of the analysis are known.

### THOUGHT DYING, CONFESSES MURDER, THEN LIVES.

Indiana, April 21—The old expression, "murder will out," was again demonstrated in a rather peculiar manner at Charles, (Bolivar postoffice,) Indiana county, Wednesday night. The names of the persons implicated have not yet been learned, but the identities will become apparent, with the arrival of two prisoners at the Indiana county jail some time today.

It will be remembered that on Saturday night, April 8, the home of a miner at Charles was dynamited, the structure being practically reduced to ruins. At the time of the explosion and in a semi-investigation that resulted, it was supposed that the dynamiting had been of accidental origin and was but the climax of a drinking bout.

Some time during last night another fuss occurred at Charles, during which a foreigner was stabbed, probably fatally. Believing that he was about to die and wishing to "pass over" with a clear conscience the man made a complete confession of his wrong-doing and specifically named a man, another foreigner, who he alleged was responsible for the dynamiting.

Officials were put in touch with the confession and within a short time had the man named as the dynamiter under arrest, and later placed under arrest the man accused of the probably fatal stabbing. From all accounts this morning it is believed that the injured man has a chance of recovery. The prisoners were taken to the jail yesterday and are held pending future developments. While the expression is just a surmise, it is believed the dynamiting was in the form of revenge and had some connection with the existing miner's strike.

### MISCHIEVOUS BOYS NEARLY CAUSE TRAIN WRECK.

Olean, N. Y., April 20.—Six Olean boys, ranging from one of 11 years of age to one of 21, were given suspended sentences for train riding in police court this morning by Judge Dennis Keating, together with a warning against continuing such practice.

The arrests made yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Samuel K. Locke of the Erie railroad police department, grew out of Sergeant Locke's being specially detailed to guard the 14-mile stretch of track between here and Cuba Junction, following what is believed to have been a narrow escape for the Erie's New York to Chicago flier, No. 1001, near Haney's Crossing, one mile east of Hinsdale, Sunday night. The fast train is due at that point at 7:25 o'clock p. m.

Lover's of mischief, if no worse, and presumably boys, on the night in question placed a hand car on the tracks, on a curve at the Haney's Crossing location. They then stole a red switch lantern from its proper location and placed it on the handcar.

Only discovery of the handcar by someone passing and notification to the rai road authorities averted what might easily have been a great disaster and heavy loss of life. Besides the curve location the road bed is also on a steep embankment.

### RAILROAD MEN HURT.

Bradford, April 19.—At about 11 o'clock this morning as John Moore supervisor of signals for the B. R. & P. Ry. company at Salamanca, N. Y., and C. E. McClusky, signal repair man, of DuBois, with headquarters in this city, were riding on a motor speeder about 150 yards from Custer City, when the speeder left the rails, throwing the two riders violently to the ground.

Still's ambulance was summoned and both Mr. Moore and Mr. McClusky were removed to the Bradford hospital. Mr. Moore was unconscious when picked up and upon examination was found to be suffering from severe cuts and bruises and the outcome of his injuries cannot be judged at present.

Mr. McClusky was not severely injured and was able to leave the hospital after the dressing of minor hurts.

### BAD CHECK MAN ARRESTED BY STATE POLICEMAN

Bradford, April 20. — Charles Brown, the father of six children, was yesterday arrested in Johnsonburg, by State Policeman Goldberg, charged with passing spurious checks. When arrested Brown said his name was J. B. Spencer, after he had made a deposit of $5 at a bank. He had changed the amount deposited to read $225, and later when he asked to have the checks cashed, he displayed his book, showing the $225 balance. In this manner he was able to victimize several Johnsonburg merchants before being caught.

The Johnsonburg police immediately got in touch with Chief Solt who was convinced that Spencer in reality Charles Brown of this city, as warrants for him had already been procured for his arrest on charges by Bradford men. His arrest was ordered.

Brown was taken to Ridgway and held under $1,000 bail.


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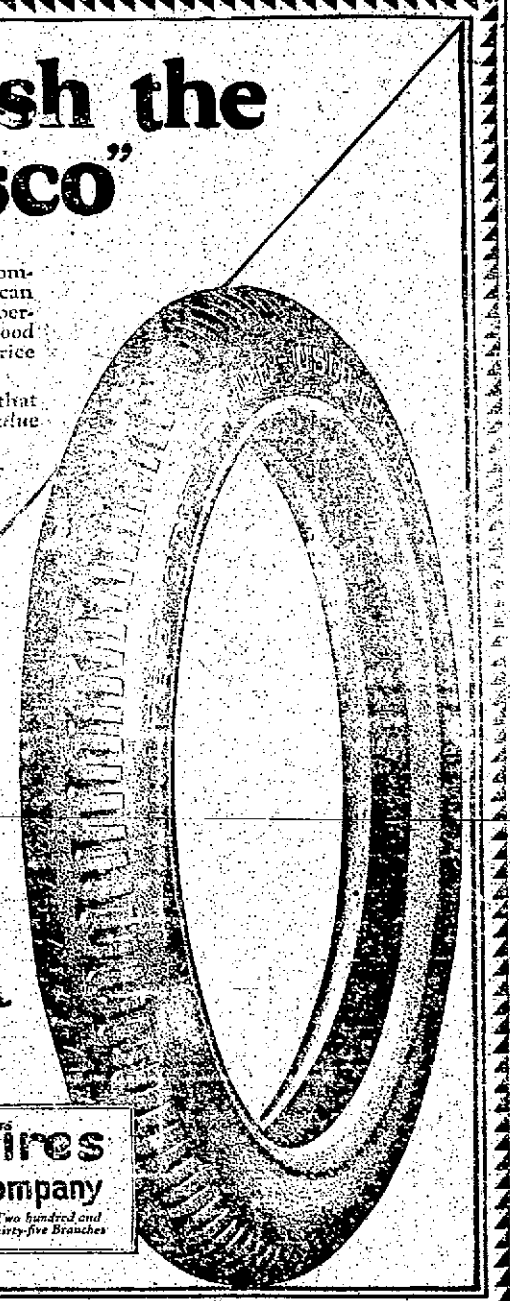

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## EDITORIAL

### NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.
L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:
Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.
C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
For Congress
WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

This is an age of "spooks"—at least they are fashionable for the nonce until the world takes up another fad.

Sir Conan Doyle has just arrived with a lot of pictures and things which he claims are spirits who have returned back across the "great divide" so that they might pose for his camera.

The originator of Sherlock Holmes is a wily sleuth indeed if he can trace the elusive numbers of the spirit world to their lair and there corral them to the use of an American lecture tour.

However, that's one phase of the spirit question.

To prove that there are others which have no ulterior motive behind them, such as Sir Conan Doyle, there is the instance of the strange noises in and about the cabin some miles back in the woods from Betula, where Elias Smeal, and other woodsmen claim to have heard a partial reiteration of a murder committed there about five years ago.

These men, apparently, have no motive whatever in telling of what they heard in the cabin—in fact they did not know any publicity would result from what they had spoken of to their neighbors. One of them remained skeptical upon the surface, and laughed at the others for the things they heard,—sounds which were apparently inexplainable.

But, as is told elsewhere, he finally confessed as he was leaving the woods that he, also, had heard many strange things the same as the others, if not more, and had merely watched and waited for further developments before committing himself.

There are many "doubting Thomases" concerning the Betula ghost—as well they might be. This is not an age of miracles, except those of science and invention, etc., which are almost miraculous, so that we should not seek to put spiritual meanings upon things which may spring from purely material sources.

We hope, sincerely, that ghosts are but the imaginations of nervous minds, or those keyed up by the expectations of such things.

But the fact remains that the five men who slept in the cabin are not weaklings nor cowards as they have proved by staying so long in the camp all the while hearing things that sounded supernatural. Their nerves were in the best of condition, or they would surely have fled. Nor were they likely to have been imaginative, as woodsmen are unlikely to indulge in vain dreams after swinging an axe or doing the rough work of the woods from daylight to sundown.

All the men have talked in a sincere tone that would make it certain they really believe in the return of spirits to the cabin.

Strange things happen. Again we hope that the sounds in the Betula cabin were caused by a material source. But facts, alone govern things.

The gretest surprise of the Genoa conference was the demand of the Bolshevist delegates for $5,000,000 because the United States put the Japanese into Siberia.

To quote the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the action of these bewhiskered denizens of the Lenine and Trotsky tribe—may it decrease with a wholesome rapidity—is "arrogant conceit, mixed with transparent impudence and colossal egotism."

This ably expresses the extraordinary turn of events at an otherwise dignified and noteworthy gathering. It is a real pity that representatives from this and other civilized countries had to listen to such a humorous absurdity from the barbarians from the camp of the arch demons, now so engrossed in steeping Russia in a regime of bloodshed that they dismiss weighty and dominant questions in such a fantastic and ridiculous vein.

The Public Ledger heads its justified tirade against the Russians by "Beggars on Horseback." Further on its article goes on to say "Starving Russia, beggared Muscovy, out-at-elbows Moscow, the people dying where they are not being fed by American charity with American food, is at Genoa as a victor, laying down the terms of peace to the vanquished. . . . Yes, the same Russia, whose legions swung open like a gate and melted like summer snow and let the Germans through in 1917."

Think if these insects, then making demands.

It is to laugh—these beggars from Moscow. Jesters, playing king.

### ALTAR THE MAN

From the Kane Republican:

With the resignation of John S. Fisher the political situation in Pennsylvania has been clarified and the result will now be a clean cut campaign between Attorney General George E. Altar and Gifford Pinchot, until yesterday, State Forestry Commissioner. Both of these candidates accepted appointments from Governor William C. Sproul and both were proud to be identified with his administration.

Attorney General Altar is the logical successor of Governor Sproul and has the whole hearted support of the governor and all the important leaders of the state—a support that any candidate would give an eye to possess. No one can blame any candidate for office for securing the support of any and all voters, but because certain organizations refuse to do exactly what a candidate wants they should not be designated as evil influences.

George E. Altar needs no better recommendation to the voters of the state than his long record of faithful and worth while public service. He is fitted in every way for the high office he seeks, and if successful, can be depended upon to serve the best interests of all the state and of all the people within its borders.

The Republican is for George E. Altar for governor. It believes him to be the best man for the office. He is not an idealist, a theorist, or a dreamer. He is a man of long and varied experience in legislative and executive affairs and in every position of responsibility and trust he has discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner. As a legislator he won the confidence and admiration of his colleagues and became speaker of the House. As attorney general of the state he has again demonstrated his exceptional ability and his thorough knowledge of the law.

With the united and wholehearted support of the entire organization of the Republican party and with the brilliant record of service which is his to commend him to the voters of the state, there can be little doubt but that he will be victorious at the primaries with an overwhelming plurality to his credit which of course, will presage his election by an old-time Republican majority in November.

For the information of the sportsmen as to what is done with the money set aside for the payment of bounty, the following items selected from the report of the Game Commission and submitted to us by L. K. Hogarth, Traveling Game Protector for this district, might be of interest.

The following amounts were paid out for the destruction of wild cats fox, minks and weasels:

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| In Noember, 1921, | $8,732.00 |
| In December 1921, | $8,732.00 |
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| In February 1922, | $18,873.50 |
| In March 1922 | $17,893.00 |

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Hung by one hinge—not handy;
Plant a flower and make a bower,
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And put seed there where the lawn is bare,
It will grow if not too sandy.

Paint the house before your spouse
Can tell you that it needs it;
Prove to her, most noble sir,
You care, and naught precedes it;
An onion bed; protect the shed—
The wise old scout inseeds it;
And you'll learn thrift, a worthy gift,
For wealth always succeeds it.

And don't forget the old bus yet;
But give her one last slick up;
For when you go you like to show
That she's not going to kick up;
Give her a chance to lead the dance,
Make sure that she has pick up;
And she'll run true the summer through,
And miles she'll surely lick up.

—Gene Byles.

## POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

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"If you have a few hundred dollars you will be advised to go into the chicken business and your adviser will tell you how eggs sell at 6 or 8 cents a piece—they don't sell them by the dozen in Havana—and each hen will therefore earn $12 to $15 yearly, while her board will be $3.80 or some such sum.

"If your fortune is up in the thousands you are advised to go into the lumber business and you will be told of the tremendous demand for poles on which to hang tobacco while it is being cured. The American who is exploiting the huge profits from these enterprises unsuspicious, is talking in a circle and does his hearing on top of the marble topped tables. The table tops are covered with figures on a damp cloth a waiter comes around with a damp towel and wipes off the tables and obliterates the fortunes."

## GRAVE COST OF INDECISION

### Gap Johnson Tells of Incident Which Should Convey a Moral to the Intelligent Reader.

"My cousin, Hank Buckley, paid $3 for a dog a couple of weeks ago," related Gap Johnson of Ramus Ridge, Ark. "and directly gave the dog and four bits for a fiddle. Pretty soon he swapped the fiddle and six bits for a shotgun. He hadn't much more than got settled with the gun than he figgered he'd rather have a dog than a shotgun, and swapped the gun for the varmint, and the feller made him give $1 to boot. After a spell he got to studying and decided that he wanted a fiddle worse than he did a dog. So he swapped with the fiddle man and gave him $1.50 boot.

"Well, he kept this up, sorter like the rugged rascal in the old Third Reader revolved round and round the rugged rock, swapping fiddle or dog or gun, whichever it happened to be, for one of the other things, and giving $1 or such a matter to boot every time till he was out $12.75, and had the dog. When I seed him last he told me it was a dreadful thing not to be able to make up his mind and keep it made up."—Kansas City Star.

### First Phone in Vermont.

At a banquet recently one of the officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, while recalling some of the early history of the development of the telephone, mentioned the fact that in the museum of the company at its Boston offices was the first telephone instrument in Vermont, known as the Childs-Chamberlain set of Brattleboro, Vt., dated probably 1878. This came to the attention of C. F. Childs of C. F. Childs Co. who discovered what he did not know before, namely, that the Childs of the Brattleboro telephone was his father.

The old telephone bears every indication of antiquity. It is fashioned by hand and for a diaphragm an old daguerreotype had been used, the picture on which can be clearly seen today.

### "Gas Mounds."

"Gas mounds" is the popular name in Texas for the low, circular eminences, averaging 20 feet in diameter and two feet in height, which abound in forest and prairie regions in Louisiana, Texas, southern Arkansas and Oklahoma. On the supposition that the mounds have been raised by ascending gas from subterranean oil pools, they are regarded as indicating oil beneath. A government geologist who has examined the mounds, disputes this theory of their origin. They occur in many districts where not the least sign of oil or gas has been discovered. He thinks that they owe their existence mainly to the unequal settling of the ground in poorly-drained areas subjected to abundant periodic rainfall.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### A Living Sure.

What you could buy for $1 before the war now costs $1.70 in the average large city. This is the latest cost-of-living report from the national industrial conference board.

The figure is a lot lower in small towns. The man who insists on living in the city has to pay the piper.

The solution of the city man's cost of living is to move to the farm. He might not get much for his crops, but he at least would be sure of a living.—Chicago Evening Post.

### Russian Postage.

A letter from the Ukraine was received by Dr. Salvadow of Baltimore which contained 105 stamps valued at 9,104 rubles. The envelope would not hold all the stamps, so a strip of paper was pasted on it to carry the leftovers after the face and back had been completely covered.


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1920 Marmon Touring.
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## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Mr. Vo ney F. Dunbar, of Kane, who was a former paperhanger and painter here, is in this vicinity again. He will be here a limited time so that anyone wishing work done by him, can telephone 52-J adv17-1t.

**WANTED**

Man with car to sell the DEST Ford Oil Gauge made. $100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Kitchen table, rocking chairs, washtube, hall racks, pictures, fireless cooker, etc., Inquire at Miner office.

Order your magazines for winter reading now. Lowest club rates given. Mrs. H. L. Backus, Agent.

**FOR SALE.**

Five passenger Overland Car, low price for cash. Inquire of Mrs. C. Van Orman, Betula, Pa. adv16-2t

**AGENTS WANTED.**

Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the Genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Write quick for free samples and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 74, New York, N. Y.

**FOR SALE.**

One farm team, wagon, one set of double harness, one single harness, one buggy, one Leroy plow, one drag, cultivator and hay rake. All for $150. Axel Safstrom, East Smethport. adv17-3t

**LOST.**

Dark rimmed glasses. Finder please return to Miner office. adv17-1t.

**FOR SALE.**

New chestnut fenceposts for sale cheap inquire of Sam. Green, Smethport, Pa. adv17-3t

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd.
HARRY CAREY
in
DESPERATE TRAILS
Pathe News & Topics of Day.

## PERSONALS.

The members of St. Christophers guild held a luncheon Friday at St. Lukes parish house.

E. E. Bouton has purchased from the heirs of the estate the house and lot on East Main street formerly owned by Mrs. Flora A. Backus, deceased. Improvements upon the property will be made this spring.

The Misses Emma and Julia Treiton are having the rooms in their house on East Main street redecorated.

The Smethport Garage Co. received a shipment of new cars Monday.

Sidney Burdick has a fine new Studebaker sedan.

I. E. Mann is having the woodwork on his store on Main street painted.

Walter Monheimer left today (Thursday) for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will enter the University of Technology for a five year mechanical and electrical engineering course.

Mrs. W. H. Halpenny was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Cleveland and infant son of Buffalo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory and family this week.

Miss Marion Young of Buffalo spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. Robert Hull is spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Mulholland of Hazelhurst is spending a few days as guest of Misses Ruth and Mary McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Engstrom and sons, Evan and Roy, and Miss Ruth Smith of Kane, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog and family.

Miss Verna Arnold of Marvindale spent Saturday as guest of Miss Lucile Hovis.

Miss Gladys DeHaas spent the week-end in Harrisburg.

Mr. Thomas Dunn was a Port Allegany visitor last week.

Miss Gladys DeHass entertained the Cononada Camp Fire Tuesday evening in the Travelers club house.

Arthur Dardene of Port Allegany spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

Miss Lucile Hovis left Monday for Lock Haven where she will attend Normal School.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle, Mrs. Carl Carlson and Misses Anna Andrews, Belva Ford, Mayte Connolly attended the show "Cleo of Peacock Alley" in Bradford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George MacGowan entertained a number of friends at Bridge Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and daughter, Betty, spent the week-end in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Margaret Logue and daughter Pauline of Olean spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle and family.

Mr. F. L. Holmes and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Elmer Quirk, and Miss Mollie McCabe attended the show "Cleo of Peacock Alley," Thursday afternoon at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Corwin spent the week-end in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Theodore Schmidt, and Mrs. F. C. Matten were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Guncheon, Mrs. W. B. Graham, and Miss Margaret Hubbard entertained St. Elizabeths guild Tuesday evening.

The Misses Irma Terry and Marie Malen were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayo and son, of New York City spent the week-end in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo and family.

Mrs. Lena Herzog was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Miss Anna MacGowan were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Charles Lemmler was called to Buffalo, Tuesday by the death of his brother, John C. Lemmler.

Mrs. J. P. Graybill now located in Charlestown, W. Va., returned last Thursday to pack her household goods, and will take up permanent residence in Charlestown, where Mr. Graybill is employed as a cutter in the Libby Owens Sheet Machine Glass plant. She will leave next week.

The May meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Studholme on Tuesday afternoon May the second, at three o'clock. The Annual election of officers will occur at this meeting.

To build a strong nation—Live Wire Folks read Physical Culture—Get your copy at the News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brownell and son, Rogers of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days in town visiting relatives. They were called here by the death of Mr. Brownell's father, F. W. Brownell, who died last Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford and son, Harry, and daughter Josephine, and nephew Bucky, Mrs. H. L. Backus, and daughter Clarissa, and sons Harry and William motored to Bradford Saturday.

John Pogson and Ben Oviatt were Bradford visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wade Burdick entertained a number of children afternoon in honor of her daughter Ferns birthday.

Helen Jones returned Saturday from Bradford where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Silin and son Louis were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell of Galeton, Pa., were called here last week by the death of the formers father, F. W. Brownell.

The Misses Ellen Anderson and Elsie Sherer were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Larson will entertain the Sofia Society at her home on Rose Hill Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Oakley, Mrs. Ed. Larson and daughter, Edith, spent Saturday with relatives in Crosby.

Mr. Harold Abels of Mt. Jewett was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Miller.

Miss Edith Larson returned Friday from a weeks visit with friends in Mt. Jewett and Marion Center, Pa.

Mr. Oscar Anderson motored to Buffalo Sunday morning, returning Monday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Albert Anderson, who had spent the week in Buffalo, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Verner Hultman.

The K. B. C. Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Sigrid Johnson at her home on North Nelson Street.

Wm. Farnham returned Wednesday from Buffalo, where he has been for the past week on business.

Mrs. Edwin Lindholm is in Buffalo this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Nord.

Maybelle Connelley of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days as guest of Miss Sarah Van Blad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Marks of Renova have a baby daughter, born Wednesday, April 19th.

Harry Rubin was a Buffalo visitor Monday.

The meeting of the Swedish sewing society of the Lutheran church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson of East Main street.

The P. H. C. held a card party Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The many friends of Elston Hawkins, an employee of the Penna R. R. who formerly lived in the Tretton apartment, on East Main street will be sorry to learn of the young man's serious illness. He is in Montreal at present undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

Carl Benson of Mt. Jewett, Pa., spent the week-end in Smethport with friends.

Neal Holder was a Bradford visitor Saturday evening.

Adelia Malcolm, who teaches in Olean, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm of West Main street.

H. F. Brownell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in town returned Tuesday evening to his home.

Elbertha Natello of Bradford spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Margaret Natello.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, Mrs. H. F. Brownell and son Roger who have been the guests of H. M. Choate for several days left Wednesday for the former's home in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained the Auction Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on Main street.

The members of St. Priscillas Guild held a supper Monday evening at St. Luke's parish house. This was also their last meeting this spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. McAhon, at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, N. Y., a son, Jack Ray, on April 25th.

Mrs. George MacGowan returned to her home in Bradfordville, Pa., Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gleason.

The borough schools reopened Monday after a ten days Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Finney were among the Bradford people in attendance at the funeral of the late F. W. Brownell on Sunday.

Miss Betty Brown of Betula spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Mayo, leaving Monday for Lock Haven to resume her studies at the Normal school.

Mrs. Lester Clark and son of Burtville, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers and Miss Harriet Rogers of Mt. Jewett, were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of F. W. Brownell.

Mrs. H. C. Eha of Warren, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Miss Chloe this week.

The Misses Margaret Workley, Allene McCarthy and Frances Taylor, who have been spending the Easter vacation at their homes here, left Monday for Geneseo, N. Y., where they attend the State Normal School.

Mrs. Sue Burdick has returned from a visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

Miss Phyllis Gillette is home from Philadelphia where she spent her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Foster Studholme and daughter Louise of Olean, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Holder the latter part of the week.

Principal Stanley Bright returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit to Clarion, New Castle Pa., and Warren, O.

Mrs. F. M. Spanogle and son William spent a few days with Clermont friends last week.

C. H. Corwin was a Bradford business visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Strong entertained the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening The usual business was dispensed with after which a program was rendered consisting of readings "A Quart a Day Keeps the Doctor Away" and "Out doors—Spring is Here" followed by discussions on the subject. Refreshments were served and a very profitable evening spent. Mothers are especially urged to attend these meetings as these papers contain so much that is helpful along the line of Child Welfare. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Oviatt on Green street, Tuesday evening, May 9, at 7:30.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have their usual study class in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30. A good attendance is desired as there is also some business of importance to come before the society.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Service Law by E. O. Gaskin of Smethport, Pa., for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand, in the Boro of Smethport, County of McKean and territory adjacent thereto.

A public hearing upon his application will be held at Erie, Pennsylvania on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1922 at 9:30 o'clock A. M. in the Court House, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

E. O. GASKIN, Applicant
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Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad, Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

## "MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

## HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

## HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

### United States Leads World.

There are in the United States today more than thirteen and three-quarter million telephones. This is an average of 12.7 telephones for every 100 persons, or another way, more than one telephone for every eight people. From a telephone standpoint this country is by far the best developed in the world in fact no other country is even a close second.

### Not as Bad as It Seemed.

The fierce-looking visitor from Belgium entered the toy shop and gazed frigidly at the assistant, who hurried to her side.

"I wahnts," she said with a strong accent, "ze naked Edward."

The poor man blushed and thought wildly of his wife.

"Er—um, would you mind saying that again?"

"Ze naked Edward," persisted the customer. "You have dem in ze window."

"Great Bath buns," gasped the assistant. "We'll have the police here in a minute! Come outside and show me."

Once outside she pointed excitedly. "Zere you have him—what you call ze'Ted dy bare." London Tit-Bits.

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# Happenings of the World Tersely Told

## Washington

A new sweeping and all-searching inquiry into the coal industry was begun by the house labor committee at Washington.

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Consideration of the beer bill was begun in the senate at Washington with a speech by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee.

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Secretary of Labor Davis informed Attorney General Daugherty at Washington that there had been "unjustifiable boosting of coal prices" as a result of the strike.

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Levying of additional taxes probably will be necessary to meet the deficit of more than $650,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year of 1923 by Secretary Mellon, it was said at the treasury at Washington.

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"The big navy" bill was passed by the house at Washington and sent to the senate. The vote was 329 to 78, with two members voting present.

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Transfer of government departments and bureaus now housed in rented buildings to government owned property wherever possible is planned by the public building commission at Washington.

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Approval of President Harding for the McNary bill providing for creation of a $50,000,000 revolving fund to be used for development of western land reclamation and drainage projects was given to a congressional delegation that called at the White House in Washington.

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Republican caucus at Washington voted, 3 to 1, in favor of soldier bonus legislation at this session, but not to sidetrack the tariff bill.

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Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dover, at Washington, reprimanded Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for permitting a subordinate in the custody of a prohibition officer to fire a shot at a passing vessel.

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A letter recognizing Boris Bakhmeteff as the duly accredited ambassador to the United States was transmitted to the senate at Washington by Secretary of State Hughes.

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Approval of $4 tariff rates for agricultural purposes aggregating $2,792,000 was announced by the War Finance corporation at Washington. Applications included: Lumber, $2,000,000; Iowa, $888,000; Wisconsin, $500,000.

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The Supreme court of the United States at Washington decided that no person could be imprisoned at hard labor without presentment and indictment by a grand jury.

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## Domestic

A shortage of coal due to the railroad strike will force a suspension of operations in the Connellsville district, at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie mines at Sharpsburg and at Weirton, W. Va.

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The Pennsylvania railroad company has begun the construction of a new passenger station in Altoona to cost $1,000,000. The new station will be of the Spanish mission style of architecture.

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Fire destroyed the Lincoln hotel in the heart of the wholesale district of Denver, causing a loss of $1,000,000. Many guests had narrow escapes from death.

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Fire destroyed the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln, Neb., causing a loss of $250,000.

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Ahout fifty lives were lost, more than 500 injured and hundreds rendered homeless by storms and floods in the Mississippi valley. The property damage amounted into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Armed with revolvers, two negroes at Kansas City, Mo., forced a messenger of the Southwest State bank to drive a crowded car, enter a motorcar [illegible] escaped with $2,500 in cash and $7,000 in checks.

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Sigel Ford, president of The Ford Motor company, who is in New York, said 1922 will be a year of [illegible] 1,200,000 cars and trucks.

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Charles Schwab was re-elected president of the Presbyterian society at New York.

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Lightning struck a barn on the farm of John Koughlin, near Waterford, Wis., causing a loss of 40 head of high-grade Holstein cattle and eight horses.

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Four thousand dollars is the estimated amount of money which two robbers secured when they blew the safe in the Pantages theater at Portland, Ore.

Walter Burke, Kenosha lawyer, was sentenced at Milwaukee to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leaven orth and assessed a fine of $14,500 and costs for violation of the Volstead act.

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The Mississippi river passed the highest stage ever recorded at New Orleans, La., when the local gauge registered 22.1 feet, one-tenth of a foot higher than the previous high record established in 1912.

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Stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad voted approval of a plan to issue $30,000,000 in preferred stock to finance electrification of Chicago terminals. It is said that work will start in 90 days.

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Engineer Charles Wildmann and G. P. Frick, both of Pratt, were killed when Rock Island passenger trains Nos. 311 and 312 collided at Plains, Meade county, 100 miles west of Pratt, Kan.

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Two marine officers and a private were instantly killed near Quantico, Va., when their planes in battle practice, collided and crashed to the ground.

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The levee of the Meredosia lake drainage district broke, flooding 8,000 acres of wheat lands and the homes of more than 50 families near Meredosia, Ill.

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## Personal

James Kimball Hooper, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, died at his home at Chicago, aged seventy.

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Dr. Frank Newall Patterson, sixty-two, heart specialist, head of the medical staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, died in New York of heart disease.

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Mrs. Lawrence Holmes and her two small children were burned to death in a fire in a newly constructed apartment house on the Washington Heights section of New York city.

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## Foreign

The allied commissioners have sent a note to Turkey in which it is understood they refuse to declare evacuation of Asia Minor until Turkey accepts conditions of peace, says a Constantinople dispatch.

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Disorders continue in the Marrowbone district of North Belfast. A score of casualties from shootings was reported to the military. An armored car was used in an endeavor to restore order.

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Hazrat Mehmed, president of the All-India Moslem league, who headed the separatist movement in the last Mecca pilgrimage, has been arrested at Cairo, according to advices.

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A Greek who was shot dead at Berlin is reported to have been a brother of Talaat Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, who was assassinated in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of that city, March 15, 1921.

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A great fire [illegible] Christians at Samsun on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor were in progress when the [illegible] Pontus steamer [illegible] for Constantinople.

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A pirate [illegible] of explosive [illegible] and [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Panama canal [illegible] steamer's [illegible]

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Heavy drifts [illegible] of Lublin, Poland, are reported to have stopped the [illegible] Five are killed in [illegible]

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Three persons were killed and [illegible] wounded, a considerable [illegible] in the Tallinn district of Sulu [illegible] according to reports received at consular headquarters at Manila, P. I.

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Fire destroyed Notre Dame convent at Montreal, Quebec, with a property loss of $1,000,000. It was the oldest scholastic institution in the province, having been founded in 1659 by Sister Marguerite Bourgeoise.

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Wu Pei-fu, military head of the Chihli clique, speaking publicly, asserted following a day of worried conferences with armed leaders in Chihli, that Germany will not back out of the Russian treaty.

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Most of the $4,000 which bandits took from the Royal bank at Eyebrow, Sask., has been recovered. A bag containing silver and a large amount of currency was found under a side walk.

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Armed bandits held up the Harrisburg-New express train in France, robbing the express car of $20,000.

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The Irish peace conference was in session for two hours at Dublin and then adjourned to Wednesday without making any announcement as to settlement or otherwise.

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Members of the Russian trade delegation declared at London that Japanese troops had attacked soviet troops in China, dropping bombs on them from airplanes.

## COURT RECORD.

### Deeds.

April 11. George B. Wolfe to John McCool, Foster Twp., $100.

April 12. Phebe L. Newell et al to J. B. Menkes, Bradford, $1.

Florence A. Newell et al to Pearl A. Laumer, Bradford, $1400.

Oak Hill Cemetery Ass'n. to Andrew Lynch, Bradford, $30.

April 13. Fayson F. Bard and wife to Maggie VanWert, Port Allegany, $900.

Charlotte Arnett to Arthur Reed Keating Twp., $100.

J. B. Wright and wife to John W. Reed, Keating Twp., $1.

J. H. Basey and wife to Lawrence W. Goodell and wife, Eldred, $1.

Harriet A. Healey et al to Henry G. Hulmes, Bradford, $1.

April 14. Harry M. Smith and wife to John A. Knapp, Wetmore Twp., $1.

April 15. George F. Stewart and wife to Robert James McQuilkin and wife, Bradford $1500.

Nathan Nichols and wife to D. J. Davidson, Otto Twp., $1.

April 17. Clermont Sewer Pipe Co., to Morris Brothers Co., Sergeant Twp., $1.

Addie Kirchenbauer et al to Albert Mott, Hamlin Twp., $70.

W. L. Welsh to Floyd Payne, Eldred Twp., $300.

J. Frank Gates and wife to F. L. Goodell, Otto Twp., $1.

Michael McAuliff to John McAuliff, Eldred Twp., $300.

April 18. J. Hadley Basey and wife to Forest Joy, Eldred twp.

S. A. Mundy and wife to James C. McCutcheon and wife, Bradford, $1.

### Mortgages.

April 13. Bennett Museum et al to New York Life Ins., Co., Bradford, $15000.

April 14. H. R. Roberts and wife to George H. Dalton, McKean County $1850.

April 17. Morris Brothers Co., to Clermont Sewer Pipe Co., Sergeant Twp., $66000.

April 18. Louisa L. Coffey and husband to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $350.

James G. McCutcheon and wife to Commercial National Bank, Bradford, $2500.

### Satisfaction of Mortgage.

April 17 T. R. Hoskins, Guard. to Peter Freberg Kane, $1250.

Chester Prouty to Roscoe Rice and wife, Eldred, $1400.

April 18. James J. Matthews to Jennie May Brown et al, Bradford, $1900.

### Judgments.

No. 91, June Term, 1922 Bisseft Brothers vs. Joe Onofrio, $350.12.

No. 92, First National Bank of Kane vs. F. A. Aggers, $8500.

No. 114, February Term, 1922, Italian Grocery Supply Co., a corp. vs. Elisha K. Kline, $785.97.

No. 1, Oct. Term, 1921, M. L. D. Oil & Refining Co. vs. Wolfe Oil Co., $215.40.

No. 42 Junp Term, 1922, E. L. Case vs First National Bank of Leading, Pa., $296.89.

### New Suit.

No. 95, June Term, 1922. The Lafayette Co., a corp. vs. The Kushequa Brick Co., a corp. Assumpsit.

No. 93, Charles H. Potter Co. vs. The Bond Shoe Co. Divorce.

### Agreement.

No. 3, June Term, 1922. M. L. D. Hill, Contractor with George Martin, Lawyer.

### Executions.

No. 18 June Term, 1922 Virginia Coal & Iron Co. vs. Bradley & Weeks Oil Co. $215.40 Lev. Fac.

No. 19 United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. Kushequa Clay Products Co. $2113.11 Test. Fi. Fa.

## GUY MAYO RUNS AFOUL OF COUNTY'S BAD ROADS.

Guy R. Mayo, the prominent Smethport attorney, was in town Sunday afternoon on his way home from Coudersport, where he had been to attend the funeral of Judge Ormerod. Mr. Mayo is now in a good position to testify as to Port Allegany's crying need of hard surface roads. Because of the terrible condition of the road between Port Allegany and Burtville, he was compelled to come down from Coudersport on the speeder or handcar. Arriving here he took the 5:18 train for Olean, and [illegible] the trolley to Bradford. From Bradford he got into Smethport that night on the auto bus line.—Port Allegany Reported-Argus.

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## TRANSFER LIVE EYES TO BLIND MAN'S BODY

Hornell, April 19.—By transferring the live pupils from a dying man's eyes to replace the dead pupils in the eyes of John Eichenberger, 20 years old, sight has been completely restored and within 3 weeks he will be discharged from the hospital. The operation was performed in Mount Sinai hospital in New York.

Four years ago Eichenberger was struck in the eye by a stone and a pupil of one of them was crushed. In three weeks he was blind in both eyes despite all efforts to save the sight. Last August he was taken to the Mount Sinai hospital for a treatment and in November submitted to an operation for the rebuilding of the deceased pupils.

This operation was but partially successful. Afterwards he was able to distinguish daylight from darkness but could not see objects. Two more operations were performed but they both failed because the pupils were both dead. Finally realizing the hopelessness of trying to save the vision through the dead pupils, the surgeons decided to transfer live pupils into dead sockets.

Preliminary examinations showed that the nerves to the pupils were alive and active and as soon as they were connected with the live pupils sight was restored. It will be about three weeks before the patient recovers completely from the effects of the operation, but developments are such now that its success is assured, physicians say.

Eye specialists stated it was a remarkable operation, and are watching the outcome with interest.

## MAJOR STUARTS OF CARLISLE SUCEEDS PINCHOT AS FORESTER.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—Major Robert Y. Stuart, who has been appointed Pennsylvania's new Commissioner of Forestry by Governor Sproul, was born near Carlisle in 1883. He was educated in the public schools of Carlisle and Harrisburg, and was graduated from Dickinson College in 1903. A year later he entered the Yale Forest School, graduating in 1906. He was then appointed to the United States Forest Service and assigned to forest management in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

In 1912, Major Stuart was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he was in charge of general forest administration. He was appointed a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps for service in the Forest Regiment. He was sent to France immediately to assist in the acquisition of timber for the American Forestry Regiment's.

He was made a major the following year, and later was placed in command of the Fifth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers. He was cited by General Pershing for his work with the A. E. F.

Upon his discharge from the army, Major Stuart returned to the Federal Forest Service, serving as Chief of the Western branch of Forest Management until he was named Deputy Commissioner of Forestry in this State on May 25, 1920.

## A. F. REEVES PURCHASES MILK ROUTE.

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## THE BUCK PASSES THE BUCK.

An Americanization incident of the West is related: A Piute Indian with a stick and white paint raised a dollar bill and passed it on a Chinaman who paid a gambling debt to an American with it. The American was arrested.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Captain: Stop smoking. Can't you see we're becalmed?

Deckhand: What's smoking got to do with it?

Captain: It's bad for the wind.—Stanford Chaparral.

Professor A. R. Hatton of Western Reserve University specializes in politics. He says, "A good reformer must have the sense of time of a geologist." This may be copied anywhere on the planet and it will fit.—Christian Register.


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## NOTICE.

Smethport, Penna. April 10, 1922

The Borough of Smethport will, on May 1, 1922, expose for sale to the highest bidder $33,000.00 Electric bonds in the following denominations—19 @ $1,000.00; 18 @ $500.00 and 50 @ $100.00. These bonds will all be dated May 1, 1922, bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st of each year beginning November 1, 1922, and mature at the rate of $2,000.00 each year beginning May 1st, 1923, whole issue to be retired in 16½ years, with privilege to Borough of calling said bonds at any sooner time it shall specify. Bids for the bonds will be received by the Borough Council up to 8:00 o'clock p. m. May 1, 1922. The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. H. Biever, Secretary.
Adv April 13, 20 and 27.

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## VETERAN DIES; WAS FIRST CHILD BORN ON ANNIN CREEK

Julius S. Hodges died suddenly at the home of his son in Port Allegany early Saturday, April 15, from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been dead several hours when found lying on the bathroom floor.

Mr. Hodges was a son of Joseph Hodges, pioneer resident of Annin Creek, and had the distinction of being the first white child born on Annin Creek. He was born May 15, 1840, and was about 82 years old at the time of his death. His whole life was spent at the old homestead on Annin Creek, until he moved to Port Allegany with his son and family about a year and a half ago.

When he was nineteen years old he married Louisa A. Tubbs, of whom were born five children.

Surviving also are fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, one sister, and a brother.

At the age of twentyone he enlisted in the 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers, the famous Bucktail regiment. He had an admirable war record, serving in the battles of the Wilderness, Antietam, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and other engagements. He lost one brother, Lorenzo, at the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Hodges was active in Republican politics in Annin township [illegible] Co. [illegible] in Sheriff Aigin Co. [illegible] in 1880. [illegible] Co. [illegible] in 1882. [illegible] in 1884. [illegible] in 1886. [illegible] in 1888. [illegible] in 1890. [illegible] in 1892. [illegible] in 1894. [illegible] in 1896. [illegible] in 1898. [illegible] in 1900. [illegible] in 1902. [illegible] in 1904. [illegible] in 1906. [illegible] in 1908. [illegible] in 1910. [illegible] in 1912. [illegible] in 1914. [illegible] in 1916. [illegible] in 1918. [illegible] in 1920. [illegible] in 1922.

The funeral was held at the home on Bond's road, Rev. W. A. Billings officiated, assisted by Rev. Simmons.

The following veterans of the World War acted as bearers at the funeral: Joseph Hughes, Royce Dunn, Elmer Larson, Jay Gallup, Andy Paine, and Frank Miller. The following members of the G. A. R. were the guard of honor: M. E. Hall, D. M. Wright, Walter Ostrander, A. R. Barnaby, William Van Loon and Jonathan Studley. George Wiship, Civil War veteran and Larry Johnston, Spanish War veteran were also in attendance.

## LADY ASTOR ARRIVES IN AMERICA ON A VISIT

New York, April 19. — Nancy Langhorne Astor, the Virginia girl who married a British nobleman, became the mother of six children and afterward won the first seat in the House of Commons ever held by a woman, came back to America today for a short visit.

First she chatted briefly on a dozen topics, and then she spoke at length in a serious vein on women and politics, urging all of her sex to get into politics.

The beauty for which Lady Astor was famed in her debutante days is still part of her charm. She seemed quite young and happy, and she smiled and winked and spoke with the accent of the South, though it has been eight years since she has been home.

The gathering of men and women who crowded town hall to hear her speech tonight, cheered with a fervor that bespoke their admiration for Lady Astor's achievements. Preceding her to the platform was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, American suffrage leader.

Lord Astor accompanied his American wife from England on the Olympic.

## FORESTVILLE, GAS FIELD BEING INVESTIGATED.

Forestville, N. Y., April 23.—The past week has been productive of important movements in the new Arkwright gas field, just outside this village. Of the many visitors who have investigated the field during that period it develops several were on very tangible missions.

The most interesting event of recent days is the attention that has been given into the field by the carbon black manufacturers. Several of them among them the largest producers of this commodity in the country, have expressed a disposition to establish plants here provided they can be assured of a continuous supply of gas in large quantity.

It begins to look as though there would be a keen rivalry between the carbide black producers and the cities of western black producers and the cities of western New York as to which will get the gas. One manufacturer states that an investment of a quarter of a million dollars would be put into a carbon black plant south of Forestville under certain favorable conditions, the principal condition being that the gas would not be sold for pipe line use.

The carbon black factories are being rapidly driven out of West Virginia by the pipe lines which are carrying the gas to Ohio and Pennsylvania cities. The same condition is true in nearly every other field, and consequently such manufacturers are hard pressed for a supply of raw material. It is understood that the plant most actively seeking a location here would employ about fifty people.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and Applications for license for hotels, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and bottlers and brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Penna., on Monday, May 8, A. D. 1922.

**HOTEL LICENSES.**

**Bradford City—First Ward.**

Charles O. Gash, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 and 89 Main street, residence No. 165 Davis street.

Patrick Mulqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5-7 Mechanic Street, residence same.

Archie L. O'Neil and Frank W. Neal, Partners as O'Neil & Neal, Oil City House, No. 41 Main Street, residence of Archie L. O'Neil, No. 3 Matteson Place; residence of Frank W. Neal, No. 41 Main Street.

Thomas J. Freaney, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 and 48 Main Street, residence same.

Catherine L. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18 and 20 Webster Street, residence same.

**Bradford City—Third Ward.**

Eva Hamilton, City Hotel, No. 45 Mechanic Street, residence same.

**Bradford City—Fifth Ward.**

John Wilson, Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211-213 Main Street, residence same.

**Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.**

J. A. Eckberg, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162-168 Fraley Street, residence same.

**Lafayette Township.**

James Mahoney, Butts House, Mount Alton, Bounded north by public road, southeast by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and southwest by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Riderville, residence Mount Alton.

**Mount Jewett Borough**

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, on the south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett.

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**Bradford City—Fourth Ward.**

Frank E. Buttorf, Independent Bottling Works, No. 56 Mechanic Street, residence No. 56 Mechanic Street.

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J. L. MORRISON,
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Smethport, Pa.,
April 17, 1922. adv16-3w.

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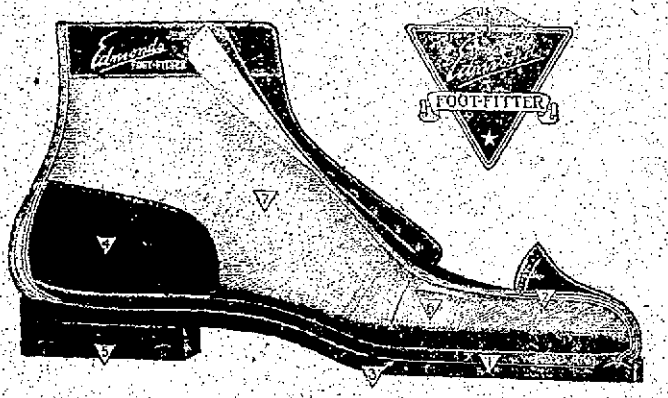


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### BEAR PENS PERMITTED IN POTTER COUNTY.

The Game Commission at their meeting on April 5th considered the advisability of permitting the killing of an unlimited number of bears in Potter County during the 1922 open season, again permitting use of log pens during the open season, also the trapping of bears for stocking purposes, and decided these various questions as follows:

1. To permit individuals to kill bears in unlimited numbers in Potter County, but the number for camps or hunting parties to remain at 3 as fixed by present law.

2. To permit the use of pens in taking bears as game animals during the 1922 open season, in Potter county.

3. To permit persons interested in assisting the Game Commission to trap bears for stocking purposes, to begin trapping operations May 16th, and the Game Commission will pay at the rate of $25.00 for each bear trapped and delivered to the railroad station for shipment; with the understanding that the Game Commission will supply shipping crates, and one of their representatives in Potter county will supervise and assist in crating bears trapped. It is understood that should female bears with cubs be trapped between May 16th and July 1st, the cubs must be captured or else such female released.

That feature of the game permitting the killing of bears when caught in the act of destroying live stock or beehives is not affected in any way by the above action of the Game Commission.

L. K. Hogarth is the Traveling Game Protector.

### POLICE SEEK HOLD-UP MEN.

(Continued from page 1.)

selves with McLafferty, the bandits then ordering all three of the men to turn their backs to the safe, and warning them that he had all three covered.

One of the bandits then went through the clothing of Hugh Niver, taking $1 in cash. He then searched his brother, Earl, taking $40 in cash and an Elgin watch.

One of the outlaws then tried by threats of death to get the combination of the office safe from McLafferty. The agent, not knowing it, could not comply with the request. The safe contained a little over $100 in cash.

The case drawer of the office was rifled of $42.

While one of the bandits guarded the three prisoners, the other two prepared in a leisurely manner the "juice" for blowing the safe. When everything was ready and before touching off the fuse, the man at work at the safe door, asked one of his companions to "take a look".

The man guarding the prisoners looked out the window, and after a moment called in alarm, "There's that Dick", meaning a policeman. The men then left by the south entrance of the station and when last seen were hurrying in the direction of Kane.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN.

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Boston and other cities throughout the United States for junior engineer, Bureau of Standards, fish culturist, Bureau of Fisheries, assistant agricultural economist, and junior agricultural economist (marketing) in the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again. The fish culturist examinations will be held on May 10; the other will be held on May 24.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office.

### CIVIL WAR VET. ROBBED.

Bradford, April 26.—Last night George Black, an aged Civil war veteran, who resides at No. 28 Poplin avenue, was held up while reposing in his own bed and covered by a revolver for about three-quarters of an hour while his home was searched and robbed. Not only was he held up but he was threatened that if he did not inform the two robbers where his gold was they would kill him.

This was a very harrowing experience for a man of about 80 years, but he stood the ordeal well and was able to relate his advouture to the police this morning serenely and calmly, although much perturbed over the loss of a gold watch which he has owned ever since the close of the Civil war.

## EAST SMETHPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglass, Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker, Mrs. McAhon and Mrs. Glenn Chase were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Thornton and son, Lloyd and Mrs. August Tanner and daughter, Marie, were Bradford visitors Thursday.

William Howe has returned to State College.

Mary Mather returned to Buffalo Sunday after spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt were spending a few days here last week.

Forest Nourse and son Junior of Albuquerque New Mexico arrived Friday to make a visit here.

The Kushequa Orchestra, under the leadership of Louis Tanner, gave a concert in the McAhon building at East Smethport last Saturday.

Lawrence Cunningham is getting along nicely after an illness of two weeks.

John Peeler is painting his residence.

E. C. Douglass is improving his home by a porch and paint.

### FOREST PROTECTION WEEK.

The forest protection week proclamation by the governor is as follows.

Whereas: An awakened public opinion demands that the needless loss of the Commonwealth caused by forest fires be stopped; and

Whereas: The Commonwealth has an organization of proved efficiency for the protection of its forests; and

Whereas: With the support and co-operation of public spirited citizens and organizations, marked progress in forest protection was made in 1921; and

Whereas: Forest fires will not cease until all of our people realize that they cannot get along without forests, that the primeval resources is exhausted, that the forest is a crop which must be managed intelligently, and that the forest crop requiring years to mature, may be destroyed by fire in a moment's time;

Now, Therefore, I, William C. Sproul, Governor of the Commonwealth do designate the week of April 16 to 22 inclusive Forest Protection Week. I earnestly request and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth to exercise the greatest care with fire in or near woodlands during this period of fire danger; I also those citizens whose occupations or movements require the use of fire in the woods take the utmost precaution to prevent the spread of fire; and that every citizen of the State cooperate in eliminating the forest fire evil, to the end that the Commonwealth may enjoy a perpetual forest heritage and all the blessings of prosperity that flow from it.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and of the Commonwealth the One hundred and forty-sixth.

By the Governor:

William C. Sproul

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In re estate of Fred W. Brownell, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Fred W. Brownell, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Wm. F. Specht, residing in said borough, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate shall make known, and present the same without delay.

Wm. F. Specht, Executor.
Smethport, Pa.
Guy B. Mayo, Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., April 22, 1922.
advt.-6t.

### ONE MAN TROLLEYS.

Bradford, April 26.—Bradford and Olean are to have one-man trolley cars, according to reports from Olean.

While it is not definitely known on what date the Olean, Bradford & Salamanca railroad will inaugurate this new departure, adopted in many of the larger cities, work has begun on the remodeling of cars in the Olean shops.

The first car to be changed has been undergoing its alterations for some time in the paint shop of the Olean power house and is practically changed into a one-man car.

It has been announced by one of the railroad officials that other cars will be altered in the same way, although it was not stated when the new departure would be put into effect.

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Gertrude B. Morehead
vs
James C. Morehead.

No. 71 December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Gertrude B. Morehead, did on the 4th day of November, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James C. Morehead.

We therefore command you, the said James C. Morehead that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Gertrude B. Morehead, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
April 27th, 1922. adv17-4t

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Clella Van Gilder
vs
Archie L. Van Gilder.

No. 19, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Clella Van Gilder, did on the 6th day of October, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Archie L. Van Gilder.

We therefore command you, the said Archie L. Van Gilder that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Clella Van Gilder, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
C. W. Carlin, Atty for Lib.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
April 27th, 1922. adv17-4t

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mabel Walker
vs
Frank A. Walker.

No. 90, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Mabel Walker, did on the 14th day of November 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank A. Walker.

We therefore command you, the said Frank A. Walker that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mabel Walker your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
Melvin & Melvin, Attys for Lib.
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